GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INSURGENCY IN J& K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Militants attacks on the security forces, pickets and petrols/civilians have increased in the valley;

(b) if so, the number of security personnel/civilian killed and injured during the last one year and till date; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to restore law and order in the Valley?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): There have been continued efforts on the part of Pak ISI and Pro-Pak militant outfits to induct more mercenaries from across the border into J&K with a view to escalate violence.

(b): The details of incidents and casualties in terrorist violence in J&K are as under :-

	1999	2000 (upto June 30)
No. of terrorist incidents in J&K	3071	1395
No. of SFs killed	356	170
No. of SFs injured	741	357
No. of Civilians Killed	821	361
No. of Civilians injured	1119	489
No. of militants killed	1082	663

(c): The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to curb terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening border management, neutralising plans of the militants by pro-active action against them in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through an institutional frame work of Operation Group and Intelligence Group of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces etc.